On the Importance of Broadband **Deployment**

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The Communication Value Chain

- 1. Service/content providers
 - e.g. Time Warner-AOL, Disney, etc.
- 2. Carriers

ILECs (Verizon), CLECs (Williams), Long distance (AT&T), Cable TV (Comcast), etc.

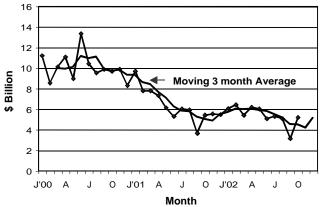
- 3. System/equipment
 - e.g. Agilent, Cisco, etc.
- 4. Component/module
 - e.g. Corning, JDS Uniphose, Triquint, etc.
- 5. Materials and process equipment
 - e.g. Applied Materials, KLA-Tencor, etc.



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Communications Equipment Orders - U.S.

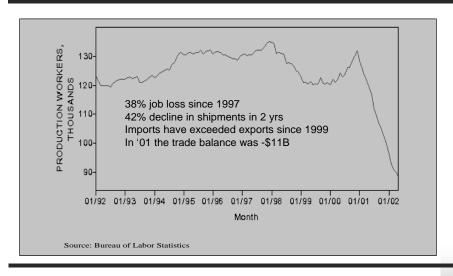




Source: US Census Bureau

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"Broadband" in the U. S.

Modest Performance

(>200 kbs, instead of 10-100 mbs)

Sparsely deployed

(The carriers have no incentive to deploy)

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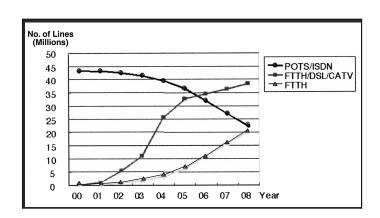
Broadband Outside the US

- National initiatives long range goals
 - ➤ Japan
 - ➤ Korea
 - ➤ Sweden
 - ➤ Singapore
- Preparations field trials
 - ➤ China
 - ➤ Netherlands



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The Broadband Market Trend in Japan

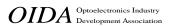


Source: InfoCom Research, Inc, H. Shinohara, NTT

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Goal for Foreign Broadband Initiatives

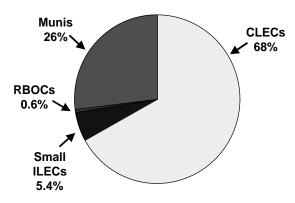
Country	Mb	Penetration	Year
Korea	20	70%	2005
Japan	10-100	50%	2008
Sweden	5	98%	2005
USA	10 - 100	?	?



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Percent of FTTH Deployment by Providers

Less than 1% of installations are provided by RBOCs who are required to unbundle their network



Source: Corning Incorporated and "Fiber to the Home and Optical Broadband 2002", Render, Vanderslice & Associates (presented at the Fiber-to-the-Home Conference, New Orleans, LA, October 15, 2002), p. 80.

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Recommendations

- Generate regulatory framework for a national initiative
- Relieve new packet-based technology such as FTTH from unbundling obligations
- Provide CLECs the same level of unbundling access that they have today
 - ➤ No change in current UNE rules for existing copper and hybrid facilities
 - ➤ In new builds, no requirements to deploy copper to subscribers served by FTTH
 - In overbuilds, copper remain connected where subscribers elect FTTH with no operational costs incurred until a CLEC access request

